

Application No. 10/763,875  
Preliminary Amendment

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWING**

Please amend the drawing of the application by replacing the originally-filed drawing figures with the formal drawing figures contained on the attached Replacement Sheets.

The figures on the Replacement Sheets contain no substantive amendment and no new matter.

## REMARKS

### Amendments to the Specification

The typographical corrections in the several paragraphs beginning on page 6, line 21, introduce no new matter. The phrase “**an system**” is corrected to read – **a system** –. Also, at several locations, an extra space is being removed between the phrase “the system” and the comma which follows it.

In the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 24, the sentence beginning “In this aspect” is moved from the end of the paragraph to its new position as the third sentence.

In the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 14, a concluding phrase has been added that refers to the service activities described elsewhere in the specification. The concluding sentence uses other words to explain the previous sentence.

The typographical correction in the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 1, introduces no new matter. The phrase “**may be defines**” is corrected to read – **may be defined** –.

These changes introduce no new matter.

### Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1 and 18 are amended to more clearly recite the invention.

### Amendments to the Drawing

The figures on the Replacement Sheets are formal drawings that contain no substantive amendment and no new matter.

### CONCLUSION

The undersigned is available at (404) 881-7821 if the Examiner has any questions or requests that may be resolved by telephone in order to expedite the examination of this application.

The Applicants do not believe any request for extension of time or fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow the consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned-for under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and any fee required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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## **APPENDIX**

Attached hereto are seven (7) Replacement Sheets including all figures of the drawing.